Motion: The delegate of the People's Republic of Burkina Faso wishes to suspend formal debate and commence a motion for a moderated caucus on the topic of "brain drain" for a total time of 20 minutes and a speaker time of 90 seconds.

Brain drain is a problem that virtually every developing country is facing. It refers to the mass migration of highly skilled individuals to a more developed nation, depriving their home country of serious human capital and resources. This issue needs to be addressed seriously, as such issues seriously hinder a growing economy. According to data from a non-profit named Fund for Peace, the human flight and brain drain index for Burkina Faso in 2023 is a staggering 7.0. For comparison, the human flight and brain drain index for a more developed nation like the United States of America in 2023 is a very low 1.70, as recorded by the same organization.

We can curb the problem of brain drain by taking the following actions.

- 1. Improving the quality of the education system so that citizens do not have to go overseas for higher education.
- 2. Governments can contribute to the creation of more jobs by investing in booming areas like I.T to lure in more big tech companies inherently creating more jobs.
- 3. Investing in infrastructure and health care can greatly attract and retain workers, and make it more reasonable and comfortable for them to stay

So, I, the delegate of the People's Republic of Burkina Faso calls upon the committee to address this issue today and develop strategies that help mitigate this problem not only for Burkina Faso, but for all such developing countries that are present here today.

Thank you,